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## DANVILLE.

The colored fair is in progress and is largely attended.

The Danville base ball team defeated Perryville here Tuesday by a score of 12 to 3. Batteries Grinstead and Muni: Parks and Casey.

Miss Martha Batterton, the handsome daughter of Mr. George Batterton, will be married in October to Dr. C. L. Bell, of Hartford City, Ind. They will go to Europe and after their return will reside in New York City.

Dr. W. C. Roberts, president of Centre College, will arrive in Danville next week. He is now preaching in Orange, New Jersey. Under his management the college has flattering prospects for a good year.

Prof. J. Mc. Gorden, of Cambridge, has been selected as professor of Physics and Chemistry in Centre College. He is a graduate of Princeton and comes highly recommended, having held last year the position of assistant professor at Harvard.

Mr. Keene Ryan, a student of Danville Theological Seminary last year, enlisted as telegrapher at Camp Thomas, but was taken sick and has gotten his discharge on that account. He was delicate but a fine student at college and will some day make an excellent minister.

Dr. Spurgeon Cheek, of the Hospital corps at Camp Thomas, was in town Wednesday. Miss Mary Bruce, of Stanford, is visiting Miss Katie Lee Yeager. Miss Nettie Wray, of Stanford, is the guest of Miss Bessie Richards. Dr. A. B. Nelson and wife are attending the convention of National Association of Scientists at Boston. Miss Vanda Hardin, of Bowling Green, is visiting Miss Mary Wood. Miss Mary Hays Letcher entertained at a watermelon party Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6. About 16 were present. Mrs. Alice Haines is visiting her brother, Dr. S. P. Grant. Miss Sarah Cecil has returned from Lexington. The 5th anniversary of the L. A. S. S. was celebrated at the home of Miss Eliza Caldwell Wednesday. The meaning of the above four letters is a secret and has never been divulged by any of them. Miss Annie Royston, of Garrard, is the guest of Mrs. G. H. Bruce. Misses Dora and Aileen Maloney, of Craig City, Va., are visiting Miss Leila Grant. L. F. Marshall, of Deming, New Mexico, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Cabell Breckinridge, has returned home. Robert Fisher, of St. Louis, after a pleasant visit to his sisters, has returned home. Mrs. Frank Gilcher has returned from Louisville. Mrs. John Stout is convalescent. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Anderson have returned from the East. J. L. Frohman is at Rockcastle Springs. Miss Mary Helm has gone to Lexington to the Tebbitts Lucas wedding. Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Fales are visiting in Lebanon. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gentry, of Kansas City, are visiting Col. Nicholas McDowell. Jeff Yeager is ill. Miss Madge Sea, of Independence, Mo., is visiting Miss Ottie Shelton. Mesdames Charles Cecil, A. B. Rust, Miss H. A. Wilson and Mrs. Center left yesterday for Mackinac.

KY. GROWERS' INSURANCE CO. IN A MOST FLOURISHING CONDITION.

The Kentucky Growers' Insurance Co., in which the farmers of Lincoln county are so largely interested, held its annual meeting at Lexington, Tuesday, Aug. 16th. The Legislative Board is composed of W. P. Cox, of Anderson county; D. W. Dunn, Boyle; A. J. Gorham, Fayette; Sidney Bedford, Franklin; G. T. Higginbotham, Garrard; A. L. Chrismas, Jessamine; J. K. Baughman, Lincoln; A. H. Vansant, Mercer; J. A. Logan, Shelby; C. S. Williams, Woodford; together with the Executive Board, composed of J. E. Delph, president, R. B. Kendall, secretary, L. P. Spurr, J. D. Hinton, W. H. Warren and J. C. Bosworth.

After an examination of the business for the past year the board found the company in a flourishing condition, having met all losses and more than doubled its business. It now carries \$1,225,000 of insurance. Farmers desiring to save money will find it to their interest to consider this system of protection against fire, lightning and wind.

Call on J. K. Baughman, Hustonville, chairman Lincoln county board, H. C. Baughman, Stanford, or Dr. E. M. Estes, McKinney, or write home office No. 60 E. Short St., Lexington, for circulars or information.

R. B. KENDALL, Gen. Mgr., Lexington, Ky.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR FLUX.

Mr. John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Pulaski, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physician having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that the half of one bottle cured me. For sale by Craig & Hocker, Druggists."

Low rates Cincinnati, Queen & Crescent during G. A. R. Encampment, Cincinnati.

## MIDDLEBURG.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McWhorter, Jr., died on the 18th.

Rev. Edgar Fogle will preach at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 o'clock. Rev. Middleton, of Pleasant Point, will begin a protracted meeting at Grove on the 1st Sunday in September.

Messrs. W. B. Hill, J. C. Coulter, Mc. C. Wheat, Dave Allen and Emmett McCormack and their better halves are at Russell Springs attending the fair. Miss Bettie Coulter accompanied them.

We have heretofore entertained a most favorable opinion of our old friend, G. S. McKinney, and was shocked a few days since to see him in company with J. H. McWhorter. Mr. McKinney should be more careful in the selection of associates when he comes down here, otherwise his friends will draw the line, though the deportment of Mr. McWhorter is somewhat improved since he moved to this country. He lived for a number of years in a obscure portion of Lincoln county, where the writer and other good missionary Baptists used to contribute of their means to send the gospel to him.

After an illness of nearly six weeks of Bright's disease, James M. Durham passed peacefully away at 5 o'clock Monday morning, aged 44 years. Deceased was born and raised in Taylor county, but moved to this place eight years ago where he has since lived. He was a good citizen and a fine businessman, having by his honest and upright dealings built up a most profitable mercantile business here. He was postmaster here during Cleveland's last administration and was so obliging that even his political enemies regretted it when his term expired. A good man is gone and the community as well as his most excellent family will miss him. He leaves besides a wife four children, three boys, George, Fred and Breck, the latter but six years old, and a daughter, Mrs. Dr. I. S. Wesley, of Lancaster. After a very appropriate and touching funeral discourse Monday evening at the Baptist church by Rev. J. Q. Montgomery, his pastor, the remains were taken charge of by the Masonic fraternity and followed by a large concourse of admiring friends and neighbors to their last resting place in Middleburg cemetery.

## NEWS IN THE VICINAGE.

Wm. Sharp, aged 81, at one time sheriff of Estill county, died in Madison.

James D. Walters, of Troop D., 6th U. S. Cavalry, died at New Haven, Conn. He was from Knox county, Ky.

Gov. Bradley refused to pardon Jesse Huff from Laurel for detaining a woman and W. N. Triplett, of Madison, for breach of the peace.

Mrs. Emma Lackey Tucker, wife of Pleasant Tucker, and related to a number of people in this county, died at Parksville of cancer a few days ago.

At a picnic at Cobb Mountain, Estill county, Shing Lane and Ed Noland became involved in a quarrel, which ended in Noland stabbing Lane to death.

The latest journalistic enterprise at Middlesboro is to be known as "The Mountaineer," with Dorth Campbell and Tim Pennington at the head of it. It is to be a monthly magazine.

Clarence Parks, whose mother is a sister of Mrs. John Traylor, died in Garrard Sunday of typhoid fever contracted at Chickamauga. He was a private in Capt. Duncan's company.

Capt. J. B. Kerr, of the Sixth cavalry, wounded at Santiago, who is in Danville on a furlough, has accepted the position of military attache of the Paris Fair Commission and sails September 15. He is a brother of Mrs. M. P. Tufts.

At Middlesboro, the mammoth steel plant of the Watts steel and iron syndicate, is in operation after seven years of inactivity. All of the iron furnaces of this institution are in operation and for the first time in the history of the Magic City iron and steel are being produced.

A short notice in our last told of the death of James M. Durham, one of the best men in the Middleburg section, and a merchant at that place. He was afflicted with a complication of diseases. He was postmaster under Cleveland's last administration and a prominent Mason. He was the father of Mrs. Dr. I. S. Wesley, of Lancaster, and also Fred Durham, Casey county's well-known fat boy.

A merchant and grain dealer at Waddy, Shelby county, found posted on his doors a notice warning him that unless he paid a higher price for wheat and sold his goods cheaper his stores and grain elevators would be blown up with dynamite.

John Wesley Campbell and wife, Bowling Green, signed a document in the circuit court, the former to stop running after women and drinking whisky and the latter to stop using snuff and tobacco and cease to quarrel at the old man.

## POLITICAL POINTS.

Only one republican selected by the State election commission on the county boards declined to serve, and he in the same breath asked the commission not to accept his resignation.

Speaking of the annexation question, Mark Hanna, president de facto, said: "The Philippines is a problem we can not solve in a hurry. We must retain a coaling station there, but I do not think it likely we shall want more than Manila and its harbor."

Lian Gooch for Congress in 1898, Wm. Goebel for governor in 1899, Wm. Jennings Bryan for president in 1900, Joe Blackburn for senator in 1901, free silver for the people always, and then, and not till then, will these United States be the abiding place of General Prosperity.—Covington Commonwealth.

If John B. Thompson's scheme to reduce the manufacture of whisky, is consummated, it will throw 25 or 30 storekeepers and gaugers out in the 7th district alone. The general quiet prevailing in the whisky business has already laid off 40 revenue men there. Collector Roberts is preparing a further list to lay off.

The political abandonment of the Third, Congressman Rhea's district, and the Eighth, where it is conceded Gilbert, democrat, will succeed Congressman Davison, is understood to mean that the republicans have decided to put their main efforts in the Fifth, Ninth and Tenth, represented by Evans, Pugh and Fitzpatrick respectively.—Owensboro Messenger.

Mr. Watterson is O. K. He says: "I am an expansionist of the deepest dye. I believe we should not only have Porto Rico, but that we should keep every island in the Philippines. In short, I believe that wherever the stars and stripes have been raised, at a cost of blood or otherwise, they should float from henceforth forever. I am not in favor of hauling down a single American flag that has been raised during this war, and I believe that my sentiments in this regard are the sentiments of the great mass of the American people."

Hon. James B. McCreary, in an interview in the Louisville Dispatch, denies the statements attributed to him by the Washington correspondents of the Courier-Journal and Commercial, about our disposition of the Philippines. "As far as the Louisville Courier-Journal is concerned I will say," said the ex-governor, "that I have not and would not knowingly talk to any of its correspondents on any subject."

As both Richmond papers copy the first interview, apparently with the governor's sanction, there seems to be a "story" out somewhere. Moreover the latter remark does not sound like the courteous and polite Madison courtesy gentleman.

KENTUCKY HOUSES OF REFORM.

In the course of a thoughtful article on the Kentucky Houses of Reform, soon to be a reality, the Louisville Post says: It has been decided, we understand, to have a school for boys and for girls, under one executive management, though the buildings for girls will be probably half a mile distant from the buildings erected for the boys. This simplifies the control and economizes both labor and money. Certainly it enables the managers to secure far better accommodations for the money appropriated for building and grounds than if the sum should be divided. Kentucky will be satisfied with nothing less than the best school of the kind. Its influence should go far to reforming our workhouse and penitentiaries by checking crime at its source and redeeming the young, rather than educating them in criminal knowledge by criminal association.

The plans so far adopted have, we understand, the hearty approval of the Governor and they will, we have no doubt, be supported by an intelligent public opinion.

LOWRATES QUEEN & CRESCENT.

Seventh Day Adventists Camp Meeting, Harriman, Tenn., Aug. 19-23. Supreme Lodge Knights and Daughters of Africa, Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 23-25, 1898.

National Wholesale Druggists' Ass'n, St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 19-24, 1898.

Annual Conference M. E. Church South, Flemingsburg, Ky., Sept. 14-21.

Mackinac and return August 25th, Queen & Crescent, C. H. & D. & Steamers. \$8.65 round trip from Junction City. Delightful lake trip. Liberal return limits. Ask ticket offices for full information.

WORSE THAN THEFT.—A man who takes a paper and, when asked for what is due on it, tells the postmaster to mark it "refused" is a thief of the worst type. If a party does not want a paper he should so notify the publisher when the time expires and not wait until several dollars are due on it and then try to sneak out of paying for it.—Lancaster Record.

## MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

John Bowdin, aged 16, and Miss Dora Sprowle, 14, were married in Boone county Tuesday.

John Howard, of New Albany, Ind., broke the record by marrying his seventh wife. He is 79 years old.

Charles W. Jelf, local editor of the Nicholasville Democrat, and Miss Julia Carter were married at Lexington, Wednesday.

G. S. Leeper, a widower of 45 and Mrs. Virginia Thomas, the same age, were married by Judge J. P. Bailey at the court-house Wednesday.

The wife of J. C. Dixon, a brother-in-law of Gov. Brown, has been sued for divorce by his wife at Henderson, on the grounds of cruelty and inhuman treatment and asks for \$100 a month alimony.

The engagement of the Princess Kaiulani, former heiress to the Hawaiian kingdom, and Capt. Putnam Bradley Strong, only son of ex-Mayor Strong, of New York, is announced. The Captain is the youngest aide on the staff of Gen. Merritt and is now at Manila.

Will Johnston, who disappeared from Sedalia, Mo., last June, on the day set for his wedding with Miss Sadie Hinkle, died at Rocky Ford, Col., of typhoid fever. He suddenly made up his mind that he was not able to support a wife, and ran away.

Mariel Handy, a young farmer of Madison, eloped with Miss Sydney Oldham, the pretty daughter of Charles Oldham, a prosperous farmer of the same locality. The marriage did not please the bride's father, who went after her with a buggy whip on her return, and compelled her to return to the parental shelter. The young groom laid his plans and stole his bride back on the next night, and now has her secured safely against his irate father-in-law and says he will hold her against all odds.

The engagement of Miss Martha Batterton, of Danville, and Dr. Clarence Lee Bell, of Hartford City, Ind., is announced. The wedding will take place in October. Dr. Bell is a son of George D. Bell, formerly of Louisville. Miss Martha who is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Batterton, is widely known as one of Kentucky's most beautiful young women, combining, to rare degree, those admirable qualities of heart and mind necessary in a model woman.—Advertiser.

## LANCASTER.

Rufus Moss, a prosperous young farmer, and Miss Maybelle Sherron, one of the prettiest girls in Lancaster, drove to Danville yesterday and were married by Rev. Lynch in the parlors of the Gilcher House. After a short tour they will return home and sue for the parental blessing which they failed to secure before starting.

The grand jury asked for an additional two days as they were unable to handle the volume of business which came before them in the allotted six.

The case against Porter Wearen for murder was continued at the instance of the defense because of their inability to get important witnesses here, who are with the army at Chickamauga.

Wearen's bond was raised from \$500 to \$1,500, and was readily given.

Wearen killed a Negro named Leavel on Battle Row last April. Ed Clouse is on trial for the killing of W. B. Tracy near Bryantsville. The testimony is all in and the counsel are arguing the case.

Ed Gaines went to Middlesboro Sunday. John Anderson, of McKinney, is visiting the Misses Tillett. Horace Herndon and Fred Frisbie are spending a few weeks at Martinsville, Ind. Miss Kate Walker, of Lexington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Landram. Mrs. John Rose and children, of Louisville, are visiting Mrs. Moody Hardin. Chas. Reid, of Chickamauga, and Miss Ford, of Lexington, are visiting the home-folks. Miss Eudoxie Moss gave a watermelon feast Friday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Broom, of Mississippi. Miss Relia Arnold will entertain this evening in honor of the Misses Wyatt, of Lexington.

The total railway mileage in the United States is 184,428 miles, an increase of 1,651 miles during the year. Ninety-five per cent. of the mileage is laid with steel rails. The total number of locomotives in service is 35,986. The number of passenger cars is 33,626, and of freight cars, 1,221,730. The number of men employed is 823,476 and they were paid \$465,601,581 for the year. One passenger was killed out of 2,204,708 and one injured out 175,115 during the year 1897.

The report to the national meeting of the Knights of Pythias at Indianapolis shows that the total number of subordinate lodges is 6,683, and the total number of members 468,269, a net gain during the calendar year of 46 lodges and a net loss of 1,022 members. This is the first time since 1878 that a loss has been shown. The finances are a little short too and a greater economy is suggested.

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## Meet Every Want In Shoes.

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The Leading Shoe and Furnishing House, DANVILLE, KY.

## TRUNKS,

Telescopes, Club Bags.

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W. P. WALTON.

Democratic Nominee For Congress,  
**HON. G. G. GILBERT,**  
Of Shelby County.

BECAUSE the petition to the war department to be mustered out of service by the men of Col. Gaither's regiment, did not pass through his hands, a big row has been raised and the men were drawn up in line to be dishonorably discharged if they wanted to be. Several accepted the proposition and a number of non-commissioned officers were reduced to the ranks for inciting mutiny. The men are not to be blamed for wanting to get out of the army now that the war is over. Most of them can do much better at home and many have families dependent on them. It is only the officers, who have a fat thing, that want to stay in the service, but it is not to their credit to wish to do so at the expense of their men, not to say anything of the government.

AMONG the numerous investigations that will be made now that the war is over, none deserves a more thorough sifting than the criminal neglect of the sick at Chickamauga. The stories of suffering and death that come from there are heart-rending and those who are responsible for the state of affairs deserve not only the severest censure but the most condign punishment.

The men are said to have been treated worse than hogs and left to die with fevers with scarce a bit of attention.

Whipper snapper doctors with political pulls, but no practice at home, were commissioned to attend to the brave fellows and their neglect of them should be saddled on the right parties and disgrace forever follow them.

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## WAR ECHOES.

The military camp at Huntsville, Ala., will accommodate 40,000 men.

The 3d and 4th Kentucky, Cols. Smith and Colson, are to be mustered out.

The Queen Regent has signed a royal decree convoking the Cortes for September 5.

The girls need not despair. There is a big consignment of unkissed heroes on the way home.

Three regiments from New York, Massachusetts and Kansas left Chickamauga for Lexington.

Men of the Fifth Illinois, at Lexington, are nearly unanimously in favor of being mustered out of service.

Day, of Ohio, Davis, of Minnesota, and Frye, of Maine, are three of the five peace commissioners chosen.

Fifth Pennsylvania, Twelfth Minnesota and Eighth Massachusetts are the latest arrivals in camp at Lexington.

THERE are now over a million pensioners on the rolls, Commissioner Evans having granted 63,649 new claims and restored 4,089 during the year. The exact number, who are now pulling at the public teat, is 1,040,356. Although 33 years after the war more pensions were granted during the year than any year between 1869 and 1880. Pensions on account of the Spanish war are already pouring in and the end won't be in sight 100 years from now.

A PADUCAH judge has decided that a woman has as much business in a bar room as a man and declared the ordinance prohibiting her sex from entering such establishments unconstitutional. He's right. A drink for the gander should in all justice be drink for the goose.

ALGER might have made a tolerably fair sort of war secretary had peace continued to spread her wings, but the war demonstrated his utter incapacity to cope with a big job. The row that is on between him and Gen. Miles may further illucidate what a failure he is.

THE New York judge, who held that a woman is not bound to tell her age on the witness stand and not guilty of perjury if she states it incorrectly, is a modern Solomon, whom the women of the land, especially those of the doubtful ages, will rise up and call blessed.

THE report that J. R. McLean, the millionaire owner of the Cincinnati Enquirer, was to succeed Secretary of War Alger is denied most positively by him. McLean's politics must be of very a doubtful gender when even such a report could be started.

IT is a significant fact that Dewey kept the cable cut until he took Manila and then restored it to working order. He evidently did not want to be hampered with orders from Washington and a strategy board that knows nothing about strategy.

SAMPSON in speaking of the naval achievements says: "We did not make a mistake during the war." Doesn't this piece of egotism somewhat remind of the remark of the other things to the apples, when they met in a freshet in a stream?

THE president is said to have decided that he wants Luxon, if no more of the Philippines. He should have demanded the whole of them at first and he would have done so had he the courage of his convictions and was not a time server.

THE Ohio democrats in convention at Dayton to nominate minor State officers endorsed the Chicago platform, favor Bryan for president in 1900, demand an income tax, government ownership of the Nicaraguan canal, a free government for Cuba, oppose any alliance with England, oppose an increase of the standing army and demand through Senator Foraker an investigation of the charges against Hanna. In regard to expansion the platform says: "We believe that until the people of the Islands of Cuba and the Philippines declare otherwise we should keep the faith upon which war was begun and prosecuted." Everybody expected to see the factions fight, but they were disappointed in witnessing any sensational incident, save the death of a delegate, who dropped dead of heart disease.

THE story of the discomforts and privations of the 1st Kentucky on ship to Port Rico, while the officers were living on the fat of the land and enjoying fine quarters, is enough to make a man's blood boil to see the difference made between a man who wears shoulder straps and one who does not. The average officer too treats a private with as little consideration as a dog. No wonder men, who have been raised to be their own masters, are not disposed to continue in such bondage, now that the war is over, to keep such fellows in fat jobs.

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E. C. WALTON, BUSINESS MANAGER.

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## PERSONAL AND SOCIETY GOSSIP.

W. H. SHANKS is down with malarial fever.

HARRY HIGGINS is ill with malarial fever.

BORN, to the wife of Ike Phillips, Jr., a boy.

GEORGE B. WEAREN is in Chattanooga on business.

BORN, to the wife of Eugene Wood-on Tuesday, a girl.

MR. A. C. SINE made a business trip to Burgin Wednesday.

MRS. THOMAS BUTT, of the High land section, is very ill.

MR. AND MRS. MATT WOODSON went to Louisville Tuesday.

MRS. E. C. WALTON and children are rustinating at Cook's Springs.

MRS. J. M. ALVERSON is visiting Mrs. Mattie Alverson at Richmond.

MISSSES JENNIE AND MARIE WARREN are visiting relatives in Lancaster.

MISS ROSA GENTRY, of Mt. Vernon, is the guest of Mrs. Dr. E. J. Brown.

SHERIFF S. M. OWENS and C. L. Crow are at the Russell Springs Fair.

GILL M. COOPER, of Louisville, spent several days with his sisters here.

MRS. M. G. THOMPSON, of North Middletown, is visiting Mrs. H. J. McRoberts.

MR. J. E. CARSON was on Wednesday's train returning from a trip to Indiana.

SALLIE MILLS, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Craig, is recovering from a severe illness.

MISSES LIDDELL LOVELL, Maude Kendall and Daisy Ware are visiting friends at Saufley.

MRS. W. A. MOBERLY, of Knoxville, came up yesterday to visit relatives in the Hubble section.

MISS KATE DAVIS, of Richmond, sister of Editor Robert Lee Davis, is visiting Mrs. W. H. Curtis.

MISS MARY A. MCROBERTS gave a water-melon party to some 40 of her little friends a few evenings since.

MISS SUSIE LASLEY will be up from Elizabethtown tomorrow to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Annie S. Lasley.

MR. J. S. WELLS came up Tuesday and took his wife and child, who had been staying at Walnut Flat, back to Danville.

MR. AND MRS. B. O. MCREYNOLDS, of Decatur, Ill., are visiting Mrs. R. S. Lytle, Mrs. W. B. Penny and other relatives.

MR. A. E. DAUGHERTY, of the Transylvania Printing Co., Lexington, is visiting the family of Mr. William Daugherty.

MISS MAGGIE MITCHELL, of Richmond, is the guest of Miss Katie Flanagan, and Mr. Dan Sexton, of Louisville, is visiting her.

PROF. G. W. MCCORD, of the Ohio State University, at Columbus, and wife, who is a sister of Rev. F. W. Allen, were his guests.

THE Harrodsburg Sayings says that the city editor of the Democrat, Mr. John G. Pulliam, has resigned and will make a tour of the South.

MR. AND MRS. J. H. BAUGHMAN entertained the Economical Club last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hume Logan, of Louisville, were special guests.

MR. A. B. MCKINNEY went up to Jellico Wednesday morning to see his wife and the little girl, which has recently arrived at H. G. Cook's.

MRS. M. J. MILLER, who returned from Nashville yesterday, tells us that the train she was on ran over and killed a boy near Bowling Green, who lived at Glasgow Junction.

COL. J. W. CAPERTON, of Richmond, couldn't stand it any longer so came down and spent a day or two with his wife at Castle Cobb. The colonel is an annexationist with a very big A.

BUSINESS has gotten so good at the Louisville Store that Manager T. D. Raney telephoned to Hustonville for Smith D. Yowell to help him out and he is now behind the counters there.

MISSES CLARA AND JEAN BRUCE HALDEMAN, of Louisville, who are visiting the Misses Buchanan at Crab Orchard, came down with Miss Maggie Buchanan Wednesday and spent the day with Miss Essie Burch.

MRS. AND MRS. F. REID and family will be most heartily welcomed to Danville, as they will be most desirable additions to the community. Mrs. Reid is a sister of Mrs. Mary Bowman, who will be her next door neighbor.—Advocate.

PROF. AND MRS. M. O. WINFREY have arrived and will occupy Dr. Penny's residence. The Glasgow News speaks in highest terms of the couple and endorses the professor as a scholarly and polished gentleman, of much experience and great capacity as a teacher. He was special examiner in the U. S. pension bureau for three years and made a record for discovering and exposing frauds that ought to endanger him to the hearts of all honest men.

MRS. W. A. TRIBBLE and son returned from Mason county yesterday. DR. G. W. BRONOUGH is spending a few days with his brother in Nicholasville.

MRS. MARY PENNY went to Lexington yesterday to see her sister, who is very ill.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE C. KELLER, Sr., of Harrodsburg, attended the burial of little Henry Davis Keller.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

SPECTACLES at Craig & Hocker's.

SEE Higgins & McKinney about wheat fertilizers.

MIXED Spices, Jelly Glasses, Cans and Jars at Warren & Shanks'.

SCHOOL supplies and books for the public school at W. B. McRoberts'.

SECOND hand lightning hay press in good shape for sale. B. K. Wearen & Son.

AFTER Sept. 1st I will sell no goods to any one except for cash or produce. Mark Hardin.

FARMERS.—Return our sacks at once or else you will have to pay for them. J. H. Baughman & Co.

LUMBER.—Framing, boxing, fencing, shingles, boards, wire plank and mortice fence post. H. J. McRoberts.

THE Lancaster ladies' set a splendid dinner for 25c court day. Proceeds went to paying for blankets furnished soldiers.

INTENSELY hot weather, somewhat allayed by showers, has prevailed this week. Cloudy weather is promised for to-day, but no let up in the heat.

FOR FALSE SWEARING.—Deputy Sheriff Logan Wood arrested Higgins Baker at Crab Orchard the other day and took him to Mt. Vernon, where he is wanted for false swearing.

MILLER.—Mrs. Jane Miller, aged 60 and the wife of Willis Miller, died Tuesday of typhoid fever at her home near Walnut Flat and was buried at Preachersville Wednesday.

LAUREL will have a fair after all. The directors have decided to hold one and it will begin Sept. 14 and last three days. General Manager R. M. Jackson has our thanks for a "comp."

SENT ON.—Tom and Jess Price, father and son, were sent to jail charged with burning Winter Wright's blacksmith shop, an account of which was given in our Tuesday's Hustonville letter.

SUBSCRIPTIONS for the silver service for the Kentucky battleship will be received by Postmaster J. C. Florence, that is if anybody wishes to contribute of his hard earned money to such a fund.

DR. P. W. CARTER, graduate in dental surgery, has opened an office over Higgins & McKinney's store and is prepared to serve the public most satisfactorily in his line. A share of the patronage is solicited.

A GARRARD county republican, and a prominent one, offered to bet the I. J. representative at Lancaster Monday that Hon. G. G. Gilbert would beat the "grey gelding" in that county. He figures that Davison will lose Garrard by 125.

SKIPPED.—Ollie Farmer, who has been working out a fine for disorderly conduct, gave Jailer DeBord the slip the other day and he has not been heard of since. He was sent after a bucket of water when he skipped out. Farmer had 16 more days to serve.

THE Odd Fellows of Lexington are making big preparation for their outing at Linnietta Springs, Aug. 31, and hundreds of them are coming. A big program of amusements has been arranged and Manager J. D. Shelby has contracted to furnish dinner at a small cost.

BY some means or other the I. J. man in his letter from Brodhead forgot to speak of the splendid music at the fair furnished by the Brodhead band, assisted by several others than the regular members. Not only was it of a high order, but there was no stint of it. He should also have told of the grand success Col. J. Peter Chandler again showed himself to be as ring master.

THE Kings Mountain Canning Co. is putting up 800 bushels of tomatoes a day, or 10,000 cans, and Mr. W. L. McCarty tells us that he will put up 200,000 cans, if the season continues, which has been the best for many years. He will put up 12,000 to 15,000 cans of blackberries and will go on sweet potatoes, when the tomato season is over. The factory is now working 125 hands.

R. C. ENGLEMAN invited this office and the following gentlemen to eat watermelon with him at Mr. D. W. Vandever's store, the other evening: Judge J. P. Bailey, Mr. Vandever, W. L. Evans, W. B. McKinney, W. E. Varnon, Judge W. R. Carson, J. S. Hundley and S. H. Shanks. A splendid 47 pound melon served the whole party and all pronounced it the finest they ever tasted. Then Mr. Engleman sent this office another just as large and the boys were as happy for awhile as any Negro who ever stuck his tooth in the luscious fruit.

FINE assortment of tooth brushes just received, to be sold at ridiculously low prices. Craig & Hocker.

WALTER GREENLEE and Green Gill, both colored, for fighting, were fined \$5 each in Judge Carson's court yesterday.

THE Lebanon court held John McChord to the circuit court in \$200 bond for assaulting and attempting to shoot Benedict Spalding. The latter, who is county attorney, prosecuted McChord.

THE L. & N. will sell round-trip tickets to Cincinnati on account of the G. A. R. Sept. 3 to 9 inclusive at \$2.90. Tickets good till Oct. 13th, but limit can be extended till Oct. 2, by depositing it with joint agent and paying 25c extra.

BIG DANCE.—Manager J. D. Shelby writes that after the I. O. O. F. celebration next Wednesday, 31st, the dance will be continued at night and he extends an invitation to the Stanford people and those of the surrounding section to come and enjoy themselves.

A DANVILLE dispatch says that Miss Florence Webster, of Indianapolis, daughter of Col. G. C. Webster, who is visiting Miss Mary Dunn, of Danville, while using a very hot curling iron on her hair, inflicted serious injury to her left eye. The iron slipped and struck the eye ball before the lid could protect it. The physicians think she will preserve her sight.

SAM H. KASH, who was the leading presidential elector in 1896 and who wanted a foreign mission, but was later satisfied with a gauger's place, was on Wednesday's train. He is red hot for Hon. John Henry Wilson, of Barberville, for circuit judge, and says he will win hands down, the leaders even in Laurel being for him.

THE entertainment at Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baughman's Tuesday night in honor of Miss Mamie Wilson Carpenter was attended by 30-odd couples of the beautiful young lady's especial friends and was highly enjoyable. Miss Tevis Carpenter, Messrs. T. H. Shanks and John S. Baughman, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Baughman, entertained and made everybody have a good time. Delightful refreshments, over which Mrs. A. W. Carpenter and Mrs. Ed Carter presided, were served, which further added to the enjoyment of an evening, which proved entirely too short for the happy crowd.

## CHURCH CHATTER.

In 1888 there were 156,249 Southern Presbyterians. In 1898 there are 217,500, a gain of 39 per cent.

The Christian Church Foreign mission books will close September 30. The secretary expects over \$100,000.

There will be no preaching at the Baptist church Sunday morning, but Dr. W. B. Crumpton will preach at night.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Junction City Presbyterian church will give a watermelon social in the church yard tonight, Aug. 26.

Rev. Thomas Rowland, a Baptist preacher, aged 76, is dying at Eddyville, of hydrocephalus, from the bite of a dog he didn't know was mad.

A serious uprising has taken place at Naoia, in the interior of Hainan Island (China), and the American missionaries and native converts are in danger.

The College of the Bible has offered the Christian Orphans' Home School \$6,000 for its share in the 110 acres of land bequeathed by Mrs. Sallie Logan.

Rev. Dr. E. O. Guerrant, of Wilmore, will preach in the Presbyterian church at McKinney Sunday morning next at 11 and at Hustonville at 7:30 in the evening.

Eld. Ed. Hubbard closed a four week's meeting at Needmore with six additions. Some of the time he was assisted by Elds. F. W. Allen and Joseph Severance.

At the Elkhorn Baptist Association held in Lexington, the report of the committee on State missions showed 576 baptisms and 1,182 conversions during the past year.

The handsome Cumberland Presbyterian church at Sturgis was struck in the cupola by lightning and the building was soon enveloped in flames, provoking a total loss, with no insurance.

In the five States of Arkansas, Missouri, Tennessee, Kentucky and Texas, Baptists numbering 705,809 gave to foreign missions \$40,146.48. This is five and six-tenths cents per member.

J. H. Carter sends us word to extend an invitation to everybody to attend the dedication exercises of Fairview church next Sunday. The building is complete and everything is in readiness for a notable day.

The American Baptist Year Book for 1898, just issued, gives as the total of Baptist churches in the United States 43,397, with 4,055,806 members. The gain over 1896 is 2,639 churches and 231,768 members. In 1897 there were 198,432 baptisms.

About 1,000,000 persons have been won to Christ in India, 350,000 in Africa, 75,000 in China, 40,000 in Japan. In the South Sea Islands, in most of which the people 50 years ago were savage cannibals, Christianity is now the prevailing religion.

The Danville conference of Virginia has followed the example set by the Georgia conferences and unanimously passed resolutions condemning the means used in getting that appropria-

tion through the Senate for the payment of church property at Nashville.

Rev. J. B. Fletcher, a Congregational minister, was shot while attempting to organize a Congregational church at Smiley, Ga. While in the pulpit he was shot through the window, his body being riddled with 107 buckshot and several small shot. His condition is serious, but the expectation is that he will recover.

At Old Orchard, Me., \$5,000, exclusive of watches, jewelry and deeds of property, was the sum total of the contribution at the Christian Science camp Sunday. This was not near up to the record of previous years and Dr. Simpson showed plainly the disappointment he felt. It was over \$100,000 in 1896.

The Columbia News says that Miss Rosa Yowell, who is a daughter of F. M. Yowell, of Hustonville, conducted the song service in the protracted meeting held there by Rev. Johnson, who won many souls to Christ. Mrs. Johnson also preaches and the trio are now holding a camp meeting at Pellytown.

Rev. W. S. Grinstead wants to give notice that he will have but two more Sundays before the conference year will close and perhaps his ministry in this place. His theme for next Sunday morning will be "Marah" or the "Bitter waters in a christian life."

At night, "Abraham and Lot," or "Serving God and Mammon."

He will hold sacramental services at Hebron at 3 o'clock next Sunday.

The Cynthiana Democrat says of Eld. J. W. Hardin, who is holding a protracted meeting in Harrison county:

Brother Hardin is 75 years of age. He

united with the Christian church 60 years ago and has been in the ministry for 50 years. He has been married 54 years. His wife enjoys good health.

They have had 14 children, six now living, three sons and three daughters.

Mr. Hardin has married at least 1,000 couples and is supposed to have baptized more converts and preached more funerals than any other Christian minister in central Kentucky. He makes his home in Winchester.

The current Baptist Argus contains a splendid picture of Rev. J. B. Crouch

and a good write-up of him and the Baptist church here by Joe F. Waters.

The church was organized in the old Christian church on depot street Nov.

20, 1852. In 1859 a frame church was built on the site that the present new brick church stands, which was built in 1883. Rev. Crouch is the 16th pastor and the membership now numbers

209. The Tate's Creek Association

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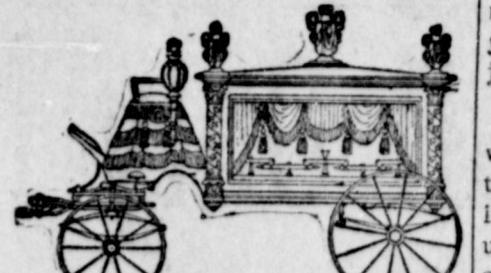
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## CLARENCE COLEMAN AT HOME AGAIN.

MIDDLEBURG, Aug. 23.—Once more I have the pleasure of penning a few lines to the I. J. from this place. After so long a time I succeeded Saturday evening in getting a seven-day leave of absence and boarded the next train for home. It is indeed quite a treat to one so long confined to get back to a good bed, good grub and the many other good things that we never hear tell of in Uncle Sam's service. I was not outside Chickamauga Park for 80 odd days and of course was naturally happy as a "Jung bug in sun-shiny weather" to get out of military doings even for the short time given me.

The future of our regiment seems to me to be all uncertainty. That the men want to return to their firesides can not be withheld. The regiment is almost unanimous. This holds good with all the regiments, fully 95 per cent of the men hoping for the day to come when Uncle Sam will give them an honorable discharge and send them back to their homes. They enlisted to fight—and they think it anything but right that they should longer be held in the service when they should and want to be at their homes with their parents, wives and children as the case may be. The officers are of course as a general thing perfectly well satisfied with a good thing and hope to remain longer. It is said that the colonel and other officers are working to get the Second Kentucky for garrison duty in Cuba or Porto Rico and as Gen. Breckinridge is a Kentuckian and a great favorite with our boys, they may succeed. The boys say they don't want to go now after they were treated like they have been and are not at all taken with such recognition. There are of course a few exceptions. I would still like to see Cuban soil and one time would have been willing to face Mauser bullets to have gone.

## HUBLE.

Elder Geo. Gowen will be at the Christian church here Sunday. Pinkeye is working the horse stock in this community, some having died from its effects.

Mrs. Mary Engleman is visiting friends here. Mrs. B. W. Givens has been on the sick list for a few days. G. A. Swinbroad is talking of renting his farm, and moving to town on account of his wife's health. Both will be badly missed in our community.

A. J. Rice sold Geo. Woods some 900 pound steers at 4c. D. N. Prewitt sold Robert Elkin 62 ewes at \$3.50. Mr. Bell, from Ohio, has bought 169 head of feeding cattle of various parties in this community at 4c to be received about the middle of October. L. G. Hubble sold 30 good feeding cattle to J. C. Eubanks at 4c to be received November 1st. Gentry Bros. sold their wheat to J. H. Baughman & Co., at 60c per bushel.

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

There are some figures and facts that are always interesting.

Royal Baking Powder is shown by the U. S. government tests to yield 160.6 cubic inches of leavening gas per ounce, a much greater strength than was found in any other powder.

The alum powders were shown to yield about 60 cubic inches.

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About one month ago my child which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhoea accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief, we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for about 10 days and was having about 25 operations of the bowels every 12 hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noted a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy.—C. L. Boggs, Stumptown, Gilmer Co., W. Va. For sale by Craig & Hocker, Druggists.

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Queen & Crescent low rates to Cincinnati, Sept. 3d to 9th.

## LAND AND STOCK.

September wheat is only worth 64c in Chicago.

G. C. Abraham sold his wheat to W. E. Perkins at 61c.

Josh Wilson sold at Lancaster Monday 16 calves at \$11.

Mack Hardin bought of Wm. Beck two cows and calves for \$62.50.

W. H. Underwood has sold several lots of old corn at \$2 at his crib.

E. P. Woods has sold his crop of wheat to Carter & Straub at 65c.

G. C. Abraham traded some damaged wheat to Carter & Straub at 40c.

J. P. Ballard sold to Clay Arnold, of Garrard, 16 yearling steers at \$25.

H. Bell, of Circleville, O., bought in Garrard 120 two-year-old cattle at 4c.

J. B. Green sold his crop of damaged wheat to J. H. Baughman & Co. at 55c.

Conrad Hiatt sold to Culton & Buchanan, of Crab Orchard, 22 steer calves at \$14.

The future of our regiment seems to me to be all uncertainty. That the men want to return to their firesides can not be withheld. The regiment is almost unanimous. This holds good with all the regiments, fully 95 per cent of the men hoping for the day to come when Uncle Sam will give them an honorable discharge and send them back to their homes. They enlisted to fight—and they think it anything but right that they should longer be held in the service when they should and want to be at their homes with their parents, wives and children as the case may be. The officers are of course as a general thing perfectly well satisfied with a good thing and hope to remain longer. It is said that the colonel and other officers are working to get the Second Kentucky for garrison duty in Cuba or Porto Rico and as Gen. Breckinridge is a Kentuckian and a great favorite with our boys, they may succeed. The boys say they don't want to go now after they were treated like they have been and are not at all taken with such recognition. There are of course a few exceptions. I would still like to see Cuban soil and one time would have been willing to face Mauser bullets to have gone.

Two black, 200 pound stray sows, are at my farm. Owner call and get. W. P. Carson.

S. G. Anderson sold to Andrew Thompson eight short yearling steers at \$19.50.

W. M. Matheny bought of various parties 10 yearling steers at \$10 and 13 calves at \$13.50.

A white ewe came to my place a month ago. Owner please call. David Burton, Highland.

T. Cole Gulley, of Garrard, sold to an Ohio party a car load of 600 to 700-pound heifers at 35c.

John B. Foster bought of Myers Bros. 30 acres of corn, fodder and all, in the field at \$1 per bushel.

W. H. Murphy has rented his fine farm to Lewis L. Doty, of Garrard, and will likely go to Texas to live.

M. S. Baughman bought at Lancaster Monday seven mare mules at \$55 and two horse mules for \$90. They are all cotton mules.

Jeff Reeves claims to have raised the boss musk melon, being 29 inches long and 32 inches in circumference, and weighed 42 pounds.—Winchester Sun.

Dr. Hugh Reid's wheat threshed so far average 22½ bushels per acre. The rain stopped the thresher. He has sold his crop of about 1,000 bushels at 60c.

Searchlight is proving himself a great pacer this year. At Dubuque, Iowa, Tuesday, he won straight heats over a large field in the fast time of 2:04.

The celebrated Bosque Bonita farm in Woodford, 121 acres, was sold at auction by Capt. Harry Gilmore to George H. Watson, the Frankfort distiller, at \$125 an acre.

Grasshoppers are laying bare the fields of farmers in Graves county. Thousands of dollars worth of property has been ruined. No wheat can be sown until they have gone.

The Democrat says that there were 1,000 cattle on the court day market at Winchester, best 750 to 1,000-pound feeders selling at 41; heifers sold at 3½ and sheep at \$3.50 each. Kindig bought a lot of common mule colts at \$18 to \$35.

Montie Fox weighed up at Lancaster Monday 68 cattle he bought of Jake Robinson at 4.85; 34 he bought of W. R. Cook at 4c and 34 of Leander Davidson at 4c. The first and second lots averaged 1,420 pounds and the third 1,441.

A meeting of prominent Kentucky agriculturists was held in Shelbyville last Thursday. An agriculturist is a man who farms; a farmer is a man who makes a living off a farm. Very few farmers ever attend a meeting of agriculturists.—Glasgow Times.

Agents are now engaging lambs in this section for next June and July delivery at 5 and 5½ cents. Lee, Fox & McDowell have up to this time sold about 1,700 ewes at \$3.50. Among the sales were 75 to J. Will Baughman, Stanford; 170 to Wood Hatchett, Washington county; 76 to James Knox, 100 to Will DeLong.—Advocate.

Over 15,000 people saw Martimas, at the long odds of 40 to 1, win the great futurity stakes at Sheepshead Bay, High Degree coming in second, while the public choices were nowhere. There were 23 starters and it took them one hour and 32 minutes to get off. The race was worth \$48,000 to the winner.

James Riley, of New York, is too fat to live and too fat to die. He weighs over 300 pounds, and is so fat that people do not want him to work for them in any capacity. Recently he tried to commit suicide, but his neck was so large and thick that the razor wouldn't reach his jugular.

Jamaica is preparing a plebiscite to the British Parliament, requesting permission to endeavor to arrange for annexation to the United States. The promoters of this movement are endeavoring to procure intercolonial co-operation, but they are not depending upon it.

The authoress, Mrs. Francis Hodgson Burnett, has secured a divorce from Mr. Burnett and the right to resume her maiden name, Francis Hodgson, but her publishers protest against the change because the change of name destroys its commercial value.

It is said that there are 151 holidays observed in Manila.

Unusually low excursion rate to Cincinnati, Queen & Crescent Route to G. A. R. Encampment Sept. 5-10. Tickets sell September 3d to 9th.



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